



## TRAVEL ADVISORY

### June 17, 2003

Here is the current travel information regarding SARS. Singapore has been removed from the alert list, and Toronto has been reinstated

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#### **ADVISORY**

CDC advises that people planning elective or nonessential travel to Taiwan, or Beijing may wish to postpone their trips until further notice.

#### **ALERT**

CDC further recommends that U.S. travelers to Toronto, Canada, Hong Kong, and the remaining provinces in Mainland China observe precautions to safeguard their health. This includes avoiding settings where SARS is most likely to be transmitted, such as health-care facilities caring for SARS patients. Also, travelers should wash their hands frequently with soap and water; if hands are not visibly soiled, alcohol-based hand rubs may be used as an alternative. CDC does not recommend postponing travel to these areas at this time.

Travel Advisories and Alerts are no longer in effect for Singapore (alert lifted 6/4/03) or Vietnam (alert lifted 5/15/03)

Travel advice is changing rapidly. We will continue to update you on changes as they are made.

For further information, please call your local health department, the Utah Department of Health, Office of Epidemiology at (801) 538-6191, or visit [health.utah.gov/epi/sars](http://health.utah.gov/epi/sars), [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), or [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)